

Before the
COPYRIGHT ROYALTY JUDGES
Library of Congress
Washington, D.C.

In the Matter of
Distribution of the 2014 - 2017
Satellite Royalty Funds

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) Docket No. 16-CRB-0010 SD
) (2014 – 17)
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**JOINT PETITION TO PARTICIPATE OF THE
BROADCASTER CLAIMANTS GROUP**

The Broadcaster Claimants Group (“BCG”), by its counsel, files this petition to participate in the above-referenced proceeding in response to the Notice issued by the Copyright Royalty Judges on February 8, 2019.¹ The Notice announces the commencement of a proceeding to determine the distribution of the 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017 royalties collected under the satellite statutory license. A \$150 filing fee accompanies this filing.

BCG will participate in the allocation proceedings as the representative of the Commercial Television (“CTV”) category, on behalf of all U.S. commercial television broadcast stations retransmitted by satellite operators as distant signals during 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017. The CTV category encompasses claims for programs produced by or for a U.S. commercial television station and broadcast only by that one station during the calendar year in question, not including programs produced by or for a U.S. commercial television station that are comprised predominantly of syndicated elements, such as music video shows, cartoon shows, “PM

¹ 84 Fed. Reg. 2931 (Feb. 8, 2019).

Magazine,” and locally hosted movie shows.² BCG has served as the sole representative of the CTV category in allocation (formerly referred to as “Phase I”) satellite royalty distribution proceedings, and is aware of no objection to its continuing representation of the interests of this allocation claimant category.

In accordance with Section 351.1(b) of the Copyright Royalty Board’s regulations and the February 8, 2019 Notice, BCG attaches a spreadsheet listing participants in this Joint Petition. *See* Exhibit A. The undersigned certifies, on information and belief, that, as of the date of submission of this Joint Petition, the undersigned has the authority to represent all U.S. commercial television broadcasters, including the authority and consent of the listed participants, with respect to the Commercial Television category in this satellite royalty distribution proceeding. These participants have a significant interest in the subject matter of the proceedings because the stations they represent own programming retransmitted by satellite systems for which they are entitled to receive satellite royalties for the relevant year.

BCG respectfully reserves its right to modify the attached spreadsheet in response to rulings of the Copyright Office or the Copyright Royalty Judges, the acquisition of additional evidence, the filings of additional claimant parties, or receiving additional representation agreements from claimants in the commercial television category.

² This definition of the Phase I CTV category was developed in a number of Copyright Royalty Tribunal (“CRT”) decisions, and it has been followed in all Phase I Copyright Arbitration Royalty Panel (“CARP”) and Copyright Royalty Judges cable royalty distribution proceedings, including the most recent Final Allocation Determination, 14-CRB-0010-CD (2010 – 2013), 84 Fed. Reg. 3552 (Feb. 12, 2019).

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit A
BCG Participant List
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Claimant Name	Claim #	Claim Year	Claim Type (Individual (I) or Joint)	Allocation Category
CBS Broadcasting Inc.; Sacramento Television Stations Inc.; CBS Corporation; Pittsburgh Television Station WPCW Inc.; KDKA-TV; CBS Operations Inc.	3	2017	Joint	Commercial
Hammerman, PLLC; Gray Television Inc.	9	2017	I	Commercial
KATC Communications, LLC	16	2017	I	Commercial
Hubbard Broadcasting, Inc.; KSTP-TV, LLC	28	2017	I	Commercial
Nexstar Broadcasting, Inc.	71	2017	I	Commercial
Nexstar Broadcasting, Inc.; Mission Broadcasting, Inc.	72	2017	I	Commercial
WBNS-TV, Inc.	84	2017	I	Commercial
VideoIndiana, Inc.	107	2017	I	Commercial
WLBT	137	2017	I	Commercial
Cooley LLP; Meredith Corporation, licensee of KCTV(TV)	139	2017	I	Commercial
TEGNA Inc. (Law Dept.)	146	2017	Joint	Commercial
Vaughan Media LLC	169	2017	I	Commercial
ABC Holding Company, Inc.	186	2017	I	Commercial
American Broadcasting Companies, Inc.	188	2017	I	Commercial
Fox Television Stations, LLC	195	2017	I	Commercial
Frost Brown Todd LLC; Scripps Broadcasting Holdings LLC, licensee of WRTV	211	2017	I	Commercial
KTLA, LLC	217	2017	I	Commercial
Frost Brown Todd LLC; Scripps Broadcasting Holdings LLC, licensee of KSHB-TV	219	2017	I	Commercial
KWGN, LLC	220	2017	I	Commercial
WDCW, LLC	222	2017	I	Commercial
Tribune Television New Orleans, Inc.	223	2017	I	Commercial
WPIX, LLC	224	2017	I	Commercial
Tribune Broadcasting Indianapolis, LLC	227	2017	I	Commercial
Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc.	231	2017	I	Commercial
Jackson Hearst Television, licensee of WAPT(TV)	234	2017	I	Commercial
Hearst Properties Inc., licensee of WMUR-TV	236	2017	I	Commercial
Hearst Stations Inc., licensee of WPTZ(TV)	237	2017	I	Commercial
Hearst Stations Inc., licensee of WNNE(TV)	238	2017	I	Commercial
Winston Broadcasting Network, Inc., licensee of WBNX-TV	250	2017	I	Commercial
VideoIndiana, Inc.	17	2016	I	Commercial
Gray Television Inc.	27	2016	I	Commercial
KABC-TV	47	2016	I	Commercial
KATC Communications, LLC	56	2016	I	Commercial
CBS Broadcasting Inc.; Sacramento Television Stations Inc.; CBS Corporation; Pittsburgh Television Station WPCW Inc; KDKA-TV; CBS Operations Inc	64	2016	Joint	Commercial
WLBT, LLC	72	2016	I	Commercial
KSTP-TV, LLC, Licensee of KSTP-TV	77	2016	I	Commercial
WHEC-TV, LLC, Licensee of WHEC-TV	78	2016	I	Commercial
Nexstar Broadcasting, Inc.	85	2016	I	Commercial
WBNS-TV, licensee of television station WBNS-TV	109	2016	I	Commercial
Fox Television Stations, LLC	127	2016	I	Commercial
Scripps Broadcasting Holdings LLC, licensee of WRTV	155	2016	I	Commercial
Scripps Broadcasting Holdings LLC, licensee of KSHB-TV	164	2016	I	Commercial
MULTIMEDIA HOLDINGS CORPORATION; PACIFIC AND SOUTHERN, LLC; WUSA-TV, INC.	165	2016	Joint	Commercial
Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc.	186	2016	I	Commercial
KTLA, LLC	192	2016	I	Commercial
KWGN, LLC	193	2016	I	Commercial
WDCW, LLC	194	2016	I	Commercial
WPIX, LLC	195	2016	I	Commercial
Tribune Broadcasting Indianapolis, LLC (for station WXIN)	196	2016	I	Commercial

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Tribune Television New Orleans, Inc. (for station WNOL-TV)	197	2016	I	Commercial
Jackson Hearst Television Inc., licensee of WAPT(TV)	206	2016	I	Commercial
Hearst Properties Inc., licensee of WMUR-TV	208	2016	I	Commercial
Hearst Stations Inc., licensee of WNNE(TV)	209	2016	I	Commercial
Hearst Stations Inc., licensee of WPTZ(TV)	210	2016	I	Commercial
Mission Broadcasting Inc.	232	2016	I	Commercial
Vaughan Media LLC	233	2016	I	Commercial
ABC Holding Company, Inc.	239	2016	I	Commercial
American Broadcasting Companies, Inc.	241	2016	I	Commercial
Winston Broadcasting Network, licensee of WBNX-TV	248	2016	I	Commercial
KATC Communications LLC	3	2015	I	Commercial
WPSD-TV, LLC	4	2015	I	Commercial
Gray Television, Inc.	18	2015	I	Commercial
WBDT Television, LLC, on behalf of WBDT-TV	27	2015	I	Commercial
LIN Television Corporation, on behalf of WISH-TV	28	2015	I	Commercial
Columbus (WTTE-TV) Licensee, Inc.	32	2015	I	Commercial
WSYX Licensee, Inc.	34	2015	I	Commercial
Raycom Media Inc	36	2015	I	Commercial
WLFL LICENSEE, LLC	40	2015	I	Commercial
CBS Broadcasting Inc.; CBS Corporation; Sacramento Television Stations Inc.; CBS Operations Inc.; Pittsburgh Television Station WPCW Inc.	48	2015	Joint	Commercial
WRC-TV, NBC Subsidiary LLC	52	2015	I	Commercial
WNBC, NBC Universal Media, LLC	53	2015	I	Commercial
Media General Holdings, LLC on behalf of WJTV	58	2015	I	Commercial
SINCLAIR COMMUNICATIONS LLC	60	2015	I	Commercial
WNYT-TV, LLC, Licensee of WNYT-TV	63	2015	I	Commercial
WHEC-TV, LLC, Licensee of WHEC-TV	64	2015	I	Commercial
KSTP-TV, LLC, Licensee of KSTP-TV	65	2015	I	Commercial
Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc., Licensee of WCHS	77	2015	I	Commercial
Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc., licensee of KHGI	86	2015	I	Commercial
Sinclair Broadcast Group	88	2015	I	Commercial
Meredith Corporation, licensee of KCTV	89	2015	I	Commercial
Tribune Television, New Orleans, Inc. (for station WNOL-TV)	99	2015	I	Commercial
KNBC, Subsidiary of NBCUniversal Media, LLC	101	2015	I	Commercial
Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. (for KXVO)	102	2015	I	Commercial
WPIX, LLC	109	2015	I	Commercial
WBNS-TV, licensee of television station WBNS-TV	110	2015	I	Commercial
KFVS License Subsidiary, LLC dba KFVS-TV	111	2015	I	Commercial
Fox Television Stations, LLC, licensee of KTTV	114	2015	I	Commercial
Fox Television Stations, LLC, licensee of WWOR-TV	115	2015	I	Commercial
Fox Television Stations, LLC, licensee of WNYW	116	2015	I	Commercial
VideoIndiana, Inc., licensee of television station WTHR TV	118	2015	I	Commercial
WREG, LLC	120	2015	I	Commercial
WGN Continental Broadcasting Company, LLC	121	2015	I	Commercial
WDCW, LLC	129	2015	I	Commercial
Hearst Stations Inc., licensee of WPTZ(TV)	130	2015	I	Commercial
Hearst Properties Inc., licensee of WMUR-TV	131	2015	I	Commercial
WAPT Hearst Television Inc., licensee of WAPT(TV)	134	2015	I	Commercial
WLBT, LLC	139	2015	I	Commercial
KTLA, LLC	141	2015	I	Commercial
KLFY, L.P.	150	2015	I	Commercial
Cox Media Group Northeast, LLC	152	2015	I	Commercial
Winston Broadcasting Network, Inc., licensee of WBNX-TV	156	2015	I	Commercial
Hearst Stations Inc., licensee of WNNE(TV)	164	2015	I	Commercial
Scripps Media, Inc., licensee of WRTV	177	2015	I	Commercial
Scripps Media, Inc., licensee of KSHB-TV	179	2015	I	Commercial
Multimedia Holdings Corporation, licensee of KARE(TV) c/o TEGNA Inc.; Pacific and Southern, LLC, licensee of WLBZ(TV) c/o TEGNA Inc.; WUSA-TV, licensee of WUSA-TV, Inc.	181	2015	Joint	Commercial

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Tribune Broadcasting Indianapolis, LLC (for station WXIN)	184	2015	I	Commercial
KWGN, LLC	185	2015	I	Commercial
Nexstar Broadcasting Inc., Licensee of WLMT	187	2015	I	Commercial
Mission Broadcasting Inc., Licensee of WVNY	189	2015	I	Commercial
Nexstar Broadcasting Inc., Licensee of WFFF	192	2015	I	Commercial
Gray Television Inc.	17	2014	I	Commercial
KATC Communications, LLC	19	2014	I	Commercial
WPSD-TV, LLC	20	2014	I	Commercial
WSYX Licensee, Inc.	22	2014	I	Commercial
Columbus (WTTE-TV) Licensee, Inc.	23	2014	I	Commercial
Multimedia Holdings Corporation, licensee of KARE(TV)	24	2014	I	Commercial
Manham Media, Inc.	25	2014	I	Commercial
WTVH License, Inc. d/b/a WTVH (TV)	34	2014	I	Commercial
WCAU, Subsidiary of NBCUniversal Media, LLC	38	2014	I	Commercial
WNBC, NBC Universal Media, LLC	40	2014	I	Commercial
WRC-TV	41	2014	I	Commercial
CBS Broadcasting Inc.; Pottle Productions, Inc.; Sacramento Television Stations Inc.; CBS Corporation; Pittsburgh Television Station WPCW Inc.; CBS Operations Inc.	42, 55	2014	Joint	Commercial
WLBT, LLC	52	2014	I	Commercial
VideoIndiana, Inc.	66	2014	I	Commercial
Raycom Media Inc.	75	2014	I	Commercial
Meredith Corporation, licensee of TV station KCTV	84	2014	I	Commercial
WHEC-TV, LLC, Licensee of WHEC-TV	88	2014	I	Commercial
KSTP-TV, LLC, Licensee of KSTP-TV	89	2014	I	Commercial
Media General Holdings, LLC on behalf of WJTV	94	2014	I	Commercial
Pacific and Southern, LLC, licensee of WLBZ(TV)	97	2014	I	Commercial
Fox Television Stations, LLC, licensee of WNYW	101	2014	I	Commercial
KNBC, Subsidiary of NBCUniversal Media, LLC	105	2014	I	Commercial
Bangor Communications, Inc.	108	2014	I	Commercial
Fox Television Stations, LLC, licensee of KTTV	110	2014	I	Commercial
Fox Television Stations, LLC, licensee of WWOR-TV	111	2014	I	Commercial
Chesapeake Media I LLC WEYI	112	2014	I	Commercial
Fox Television Stations, LLC, licensee of KTVU	113	2014	I	Commercial
KGO Television, Inc.	116	2014	I	Commercial
American Broadcasting Companies, Inc.	118	2014	I	Commercial
ABC Holding Company, Inc.	119	2014	I	Commercial
WBNS-TV, licensee of television station WBNS-TV	120	2014	I	Commercial
Scripps Media, Inc., licensee of KSHB-TV	125	2014	I	Commercial
Scripps Media, Inc., licensee of WRTV	128	2014	I	Commercial
WREG, LLC	139	2014	I	Commercial
WGN Continental Broadcasting Company, LLC	140	2014	I	Commercial
WAPT Hearst Television, Inc., licensee of WAPT (TV)	145	2014	I	Commercial
WDCW, LLC	147	2014	I	Commercial
Hearst Properties Inc., licensee of WMUR-TV	148	2014	I	Commercial
Hearst Stations Inc., licensee of WNNE (TV)	149	2014	I	Commercial
Nexstar Broadcasting, Inc., licensee of WHAG	151	2014	I	Commercial
Nexstar Broadcasting, Inc., licensee of WLMT	152	2014	I	Commercial
Nexstar Broadcasting, Inc., licensee of WFFF	153	2014	I	Commercial
Mission Broadcasting, Inc., licensee of WVNY	155	2014	I	Commercial
Graham Media Group, San Antonio, Inc.	160	2014	I	Commercial
Hearst Stations Inc., licensee of WPTZ (TV)	161	2014	I	Commercial
KWGN, LLC	162	2014	I	Commercial
WPIX, LLC	163	2014	I	Commercial
KTLA, LLC	164	2014	I	Commercial
Tribune Television, New Orleans, Inc. (for station WNOL-TV)	166	2014	I	Commercial
Winston Broadcasting Network, licensee of WBNX-TV	170	2014	I	Commercial
Tribune Broadcasting Indianapolis, LLC (for station WXIN)	175	2014	I	Commercial
WBDT Television, LLC, on behalf of WBDT-TV	179	2014	I	Commercial

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